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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the examiner's attention that this application is related to co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/974,434, titled Optical Apparatus Having Dust Off Function, which was filed on October 27, 2004 as a continuation-in-part of the above-identified patent application.

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